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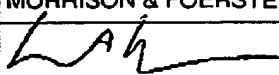
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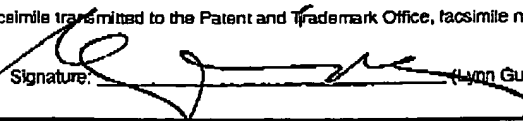
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2005 (Paper No. 20051029), for which a response was due on February 2, 2006. However, January 2, 2006 is a Federal holiday, and this response is filed on the next day, January 3, 2006. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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